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Extract from EGQA 91199, 23 July 1957, []

Letter from [] to []

3. Finally an essentially EE point but being an expression of a SMOOTHER view I am including it here. Please discuss it with [] along with the previous point. SMEDDUM stated that the SMOOTHERS continue to have some worries about UTILITY's capacities in the area of management within the executive department or as I have written [] "jungle warfare". He mentioned having watched UTILITY during a dinner in Bonn attended by SMOOTHER representatives and a few Germans including CAUSA. He said that UTILITY's attitude toward CAUSA was somewhat like that of the small schoolboy in the presence of a potent headmaster. Needless to say, this was hardly encouraging. Despite this, however, the SMOOTHERS decided, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, since they feel that UTILITY is the best available bet.

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